

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

**BLUE SPIKE, LLC,**

*Plaintiff,*

**V.**

**TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., *et al.*,**

***Defendants.***

**Civil Action No. 6:12-CV-499-LED**

## JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**PLAINTIFF'S REPLY IN RESPONSE TO**  
**DEFENDANT HARMONIX MUSIC SYSTEMS INC.'S COUNTERCLAIMS**

Plaintiff Blue Spike, LLC files this Reply to the Counterclaims of Harmonix Music Systems, Inc. (“Harmonix” or “Defendant”) (Dkt. No. 251) as follows. All allegations not expressly admitted or responded to by Plaintiff are denied.

## COUNTERCLAIMS

1. Paragraph 1 contains no allegations requiring an admission or denial.
2. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 2.
3. Paragraph 3 contains no allegations requiring an admission or denial, but to the extent that the text of Paragraph 3 can be construed as an allegation that venue in this District is improper, Plaintiff denies same.

## COUNT ONE: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '175 PATENT

4. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 3 above.
5. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 5.
6. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 6.
7. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 7.

**COUNT TWO: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF  
INVALIDITY OF THE '175 PATENT**

8. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 7 above.
9. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 9.
10. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 10.

**COUNT THREE: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF  
NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '494 PATENT**

11. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 10 above.
12. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 12.
13. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 13.
14. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 14.

**COUNT FOUR: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF  
INVALIDITY OF THE '494 PATENT**

15. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 14 above.
16. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 16.
17. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 17.

**COUNT FIVE: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF  
NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '700 PATENT**

18. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 17 above.
19. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 19.
20. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 20.
21. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 21.

**COUNT SIX: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF  
INVALIDITY OF THE '700 PATENT**

- 22. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 21 above.
- 23. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 23.
- 24. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 24.

**COUNT SEVEN: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF  
NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE '472 PATENT**

- 25. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 24 above.
- 26. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 26.
- 27. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 27.
- 28. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 28.

**COUNT EIGHT: DECLARATORY JUDGMENT OF  
INVALIDITY OF THE '472 PATENT**

- 29. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 28 above.
- 30. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 30.
- 31. Plaintiff denies the allegations of Paragraph 31.

**REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

Plaintiff denies that Defendant is entitled to any of the relief it requests.

**PLAINTIFF'S PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

In addition to the relief requested in Plaintiff's Original Complaint, Plaintiff respectfully requests a judgment against Defendant as follows:

- (a) That Defendant take nothing by its Counterclaims;

(b) That the Court award Plaintiff its costs and attorneys' fees incurred in defending against these Counterclaims; and

(c) Any and all further relief for the Plaintiff as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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